

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the application of:** Peters *et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/520,883

**Filed (371 date):** August 25, 2005

**PCT:** PCT/EP2003/007022, filed July 2, 2003

**Priority:** EP 02015589.1, filed July 15, 2002

**For:** PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF  
INTERLEUKIN-4 AND ITS MUTEINS

**Attorney Docket No.:** LeA 36 075 [81644(303989)]

**Confirmation No.:** 7044

**Group Art Unit:** 1646

**Examiner:** Ruixiang Li

**Mail Stop After Final**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

Date of Electronic Submission: June 3, 2009

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the U.S.P.T.O.'s Patent Electronic Business Center in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(4) on the date indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
/Gabriel J. McCool/ (Reg. No. 58,423)

Signature of Person Transmitting Paper

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 3, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on March 3, 2009. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for reply to June 3, 2009, pursuant to the enclosed petition. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 under number 81644(303989).

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.